

# **Zion Road Ground Water Contamination**

## **Zion Road & Schoolhouse Road Egg Harbor Township**

### **Atlantic County**

**BLOCK:** Various **LOT:** Various

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#### **SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:**

Sampling conducted by the Atlantic County Health Department and NJDEP's Remedial Response Element between 1998 and 2000 identified seven private potable wells in this neighborhood that were contaminated with mercury at levels exceeding the New Jersey Drinking Water Standard for this metal. The source of the contamination is unknown. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. The Remedial Response Element has delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination and is evaluating long-term water supply alternatives for residences within CKE. The water supply alternatives analysis is scheduled to be completed in 2003.